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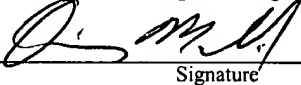Applicant(s)   :   Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.

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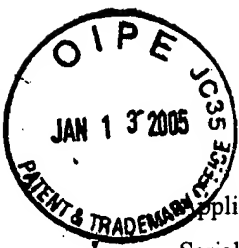
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2004, please amend this application as

follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

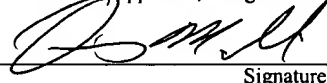| (1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** =22	* 0 x	$50 (25)	= $ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** =5	* 0 x	$200 (100)	= $ 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			$ 0

*   If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
**   If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
***   If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the __ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a __ - month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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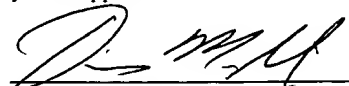Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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Respectfully submitted,

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